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FRITZ HAIN is an associate in the Atlanta office of Smith, Currie & Hancock LLP, and focuses his practice on construction law, environmental law, and government contracting. Fritz attended Florida International University in Miami, Florida, and received his Bachelor of Science degree with high honors in Construction Management.

Prior to law school, he accumulated over 10 years of experience in the construction industry, gaining experience as a craftsman, project engineer, and project manager. Fritz acquired a broad base of construction knowledge while building such projects as: semiconductor manufacturing facilities, data centers, research and development facilities, parking garages, pharmaceutical manufacturing facilities, and healthcare facilities.

Fritz received his Juris Doctor with high honors from Florida State University College of Law in Tallahassee, Florida. While at Florida State, he performed extensive volunteer work for Legal Services of North Florida and he was a member of the Intellectual Property Society. Fritz also gained valuable government contracting experience while working as a summer associate in NASA's Office of the Chief Counsel in Cape Canaveral, Florida. He earned an Outstanding Pro Bono Service Certificate for his work with low-income clients, was nominated for the Florida Bar Student Professionalism Service Award, and was elected into The Order of the Coif.

Fritz currently holds a Certified Building Contractor license in the State of Florida. He is also a U.S. Green Building Council LEED Accredited Professional and has been involved in various capacities with the U.S. Green Building Council, including as a past member of the Board of Directors for the San Diego Chapter.

Articles & Publications

- "EPA's New Stormwater Effluent Limitation Rules," *Common Sense Contracting*, Volume 24, No. 1, Spring 2010.
- "Chapter 14: Project Documentation Techniques," *Federal Government Construction Contracts*, John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 2nd edition, 2010.
- "Hidden Legal Risks of Green Building," *Florida Bar Journal*, Volume 84, No. 3, March 2010.

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Areas of Practice

- Construction Law
- Government Contracts
- Environmental Law

Education

- Florida International University (B.S., Construction Management, High Honors, 1997)
- Florida State University College of Law (J.D., High Honors, 2008)

Bar and Court Admissions

- Georgia
- Georgia Court of Appeals
- Supreme Court of Georgia
- U.S. Court of Appeals 11th Circuit
- U.S. District Court Northern District of Georgia

Memberships

- State Bar of Georgia, Member
- Atlanta Bar Association, Member
- Certified Building Contractor, State of Florida License #CBC 058197, since 1997
- Member of the Board of Directors, U.S. Green Building Council, San Diego Chapter, 2004 - 2005
- Intellectual Property Society, Florida State University, 2007 - 2008
- U.S. Green Building Council LEED Accredited Professional, since 2003



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Professional Activities

- Member of the U.S. Green Building Council, Atlanta Chapter

Other Experience

- **NASA**
Kennedy Space Center, Florida
Summer Associate – Office of the Chief Counsel, 2007
- **DPR Construction, Inc.**
San Diego, California
Project Manager, 2000 - 2005
- **James A. Cummings, Inc.**
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
Project Engineer, 1997 - 1999